



STATE OF OHIO
Emergency Operations Center
SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: John R. Kasich, Governor
FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency
SUBJECT: Statewide Severe Weather – June 29, 2012
DATE: July 1, 2012

Information in this Situation Report is current as of 5:00p.m. on Sunday, July 1, 2012.

In response to the “Statewide Severe Weather – June 29, 2012” event, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) Assessment Room was activated at Crisis Action Level 1 (CAS-1) on Friday, June 29, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. and elevated to CAS-2 at 7:00 a.m. (opening Operations Room and Joint Information Center) on Saturday, June 30, 2012.

An initial CAS-1 briefing was held at 9:00 p.m. on June 29, 2012. CAS-2 briefings were held at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. today. **The next CAS-2 briefing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 2.**

This is the second Situation Report for this incident. The SEOC Assessment Room will be staffed 24 hours through Monday, July 2, 2012 to monitor the current event.

FATALITIES

A 70-year-old female is reported as a confirmed fatality in Muskingum County due to a barn collapse.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A line of fast-moving, severe thunderstorms with powerful winds swept across the state from west to east late in the afternoon of Friday, June 29, 2012, leaving widespread damage, downed utility poles and electrical wires, and hundreds of thousands without power. National Weather Service reported winds up to 80 miles per hour during the height of the storm system. There is the potential for scattered storms and systems over the next several days.

Extreme heat combined with prolonged power outages has created a great concern for Ohio’s residents, especially our elderly and medically fragile populations. The State Emergency

Operations Center continues to monitor conditions, and coordinate statewide response, working with state, local and federal partners.

As of 3:00p.m., there were 578,326 homes and businesses without power throughout the state, down 405,880 outages from yesterday's report.

State-level agencies are responding to open missions related to debris removal, water/ice, and generators.

DECLARATIONS

Federal – A Federal Emergency Declaration was received at 8:02p.m. on June 30, 2012. Specifically, FEMA is authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding. This assistance is for all 88 counties in the State of Ohio.

State – Governor Kasich issued a statewide declaration on Saturday, June 30.

County (23) – Allen, Athens, Clark, Coshocton, Fairfield, Franklin, Gallia, Guernsey, Hancock, Highland, Lawrence, Licking, Logan, Meigs, Monroe, Noble, Paulding, Perry, Putnam, Ross, Union, Van Wert, and Washington.

Local (8) –

Village of Ottawa & Columbus Grove (Putnam County)

Village of Roseville & Shawnee (Perry County)

Village of Forest (Hardin County)

Village of Benton Ridge (Hancock County)

Village of Aberdeen (Brown County)

City of Bellefontaine (Logan County)

WEATHER

Weather Forecast

TORNADO WARNINGS HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN NORTHERN OHIO THIS EVENING IN ERIE, OTTAWA, SANDUSKY, and HURON COUNTIES. SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT FOR MUCH OF OHIO through this evening. Also, HEAT ADVISORY AND EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNINGS TODAY for most of central and southwest Ohio until 8:00pm. Strong to severe storms will move out of Indiana into western Ohio by late this afternoon. The storms are expected to track through central and southeastern Ohio tonight. Damaging winds, large hail and brief heavy rain will be possible with these storms. Please stay alert for rapidly changing weather conditions and prepare to take shelter if warnings are issued for your area. Skies will be partly cloudy outside of any storms with muggy conditions. Similar weather is expected on Monday with temperatures jumping into the 90's for highs and a chance for storms. Again, some storms could be strong or severe on Monday.

**STATE LEVEL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACTIONS BY EMERGENCY SUPPORT
FUNCTION (ESF)**

ESF 1 – Transportation

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

ODOT continues to open highways as downed power lines are removed. Overnight ODOT District 10 assisted the Washington County EOC with an urgent request for diesel fuel. ODOT is also standing by to support the transportation of water and/or equipment anticipated to arrive in state from FEMA.

Currently there are 17 state-maintained roads closed. See www.buckeyetraffic.org for latest roadway information.

ESF 2 – Communications

911 Center Report

All 911 centers are operational. Lawrence County is operational on 3 out of 5 phone lines. Perry County is operational on generator power provided by the MARCS Office. Gallia County is back on commercial power.

There are 3 additional T1 restorations from this morning (Belpre, Eaton and Elm Grove)

There are 4 commercial power restorations also (Dresden, Elm Grove, Urbana and Wabash)

MARCS

There are 29 Towers that are only operating locally, not statewide (i.e. – “site trunking”).

Deployed Assets

1 generator @ Glandorf, Ohio – supporting the local phone company

1 generator @ Roseville, Ohio – supporting the local water plant

1 generator @ Perry County Sheriff – supporting the 911/dispatch center

2 generators @ Perry County voice communication system tower sites – Supporting the countywide communication system (we have also delivered a cache of radios preprogrammed with MARCS interoperability talkgroups)

ESF 3 – Engineering and Public Works

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

ODOT has 4 pending debris support missions in Allen, Hancock, Licking, and Logan counties. ODOT is coordinating Licking County this afternoon (7/1/2012). The remaining counties are scheduled to begin work on Monday, July 2.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)

State Park status:

- Cantwell Cliff and Lake Katherine closed due to tree and power line across road.
- Deer Creek State Park has restored power to campground, cottages, and lodge
- Rocky Fork State Park has Power restored to campground
- Paint Creek State Park has power restored to campground
- Shawnee State Park has all power restored, and sustained minor damage.

ODNR resources are freeing up from local missions and will become available for ESF #3 statewide missions.

Missions:

- 1- **Hancock County**, needs assistance clearing Findlay City Streets.
 - a. ESF #1 (ODOT) is coordinating locally with Hancock County and will be sending crews for Monday 7/2/12 support to the City of Findlay.
- 2- **Allen County**, needs assistance in clearing debris from the city of Lima.
 - a. At 13:29 ESF #1 (ODOT) was in the process of coordinating locally with Allen County. Waiting for further updates.
- 3- **Licking County**, needs assistance for clearing of city roads in Newark, and Pataskala.
 - a. Mission was requested to be filled with ESF #1. Still waiting for an update.
- 4- **Logan County**, needs assistance clearing city streets of Bellefontaine.
 - a. ESF #1 (ODOT) is coordinating efforts with Logan County locally. They will be sending crews for Monday operations.
- 5- **Wal-Mart EOC**, is requesting assistance with landfill information to aid in the disposal of 180 tons of spoiled food. Coordinating with ESF #10 (EPA) and the Private Sector Coordinator to supply needed information for the waste disposal.

Richland County EMA is working with the Field Desk to create a debris removal mission for the Clear Fork River near Bellville. Richland County EMA director is concerned that debris in the river that has lodged against bridges will create a flood hazard.

ESF 6 – Mass Care

American Red Cross

Shelter Status Update

There are 14 shelters open.

County	Location	Type	Population
Allen	Liberty Elementary School	Overnight	0
Allen	Forest Park United Methodist Church	Overnight	0
Defiance	First Church of Christ	Overnight	0
Fairfield	Maple Street United Methodist	Overnight	16
Guernsey	City Park Armory	Overnight	0
Hancock	Hancock County Agency on Aging	Overnight	0
Hardin	Hardin County Community Building	Overnight	0
Logan	Masonic Temple	Overnight	7
Montgomery	Fairhaven Church	Overnight	3
Montgomery	Vandalia Recreation Center	Overnight	2
Perry	Crooksville High School	Overnight	0
Pike	Waverly City Schools	Overnight	0
Scioto	Shawnee State University	Overnight	0
Shelby	Sidney Middle School	Overnight	5

Cooling Centers – 36 cooling centers currently being reported as open with varying hours of operation.

County	Location
Butler	Old Jail Facility
Clinton	Wilmington Municipal Building
Coshocton	Coshocton Red Cross
Darke	Tri-Village Rescue
Darke	EUM Church
Fairfield	Fairfield Red Cross
Franklin	John Bishop Park
Franklin	Dodge Recreation Center
Franklin	Far East Recreation Center
Franklin	Gahanna Senior Center
Gallia	Gallia County Senior Center
Guernsey	Cambridge Senior Center
Guernsey	City Park Armory
Hocking	Laurelville Church of God
Knox	Kenyon Athletic Complex
Knox	Fredericktown Presbyterian Church
Knox	Mt. Vernon Fire Department
Lawrence	South Point Fire Department
Licking	Licking County Aging Center
Licking	West Licking Fire District
Logan	Solid Waste District Office
Marion	Marion Red Cross
Montgomery	Fairhaven Church

County	Location
Morgan	Morgan County Senior Center
Morrow	Morrow County Senior Center
Muskingum	Christ's Table
Muskingum	Salvation Army
Muskingum	Muskingum County Center for Seniors
Pickaway	Ross County Red Cross
Pickaway	Ashville Public Library
Putnam	Trinity United Methodist Church
Ross	Ross County Red Cross
Vinton	Vinton County Middle School
Warren	Mason Community Center
Washington	New Matamoras Elem. School
Washington	Waterford High School
Washington	Lookout Park

Ohio Department of Aging

The Ohio Department of Aging has instructed Local Area Agencies on Aging to implement their emergency plan if necessary and asked them to work closely with their local EMA/EOC. It is also working with ODH on a toolkit that is to be distributed by the Ohio National Guard during community outreach. There are many senior centers being utilized as cooling centers and Aging has reached out to local faith-based organizations to ask that they open their doors to allow for cooling.

Activity update:

- Lifecare in Franklin and Madison counties are up and running with food delivery again
- Cooling centers continue to remain open and most have extended hours
- Area Agencies on Aging are calling in to check on consumers directly and do wellness assessments in the most affected regions
- Many Area Agencies on Aging are working with local EMAs (Sheriffs offices) to do needs assessments
- Starting to get reports of faith communities opening their doors, providing food and water to those without power

Outage areas of concern:

- Meigs County:
 - Darst Adult Care facility-has a line down in the backyard of the facility
- Washington County:
 - Appletree in Barlow
 - Hannah's House in Marietta
- Muskingum County:
 - TLC Acres-an adult care facility
- Belmont County:
 - Walton Home –Barnesville
 - Emerald Point – Barnesville
- Guernsey County:
 - Liberty manor – Trees over wires out back, one resident on oxygen at night.

Ohio Department of Mental Health

Appalachian Behavioral Health had their power restored last night and has no additional needs at this time. ODMH participated in conference call led by ODH Director Wyslow and dept health and the Governor's Office of Health Transformation, Department of Aging, ODJFS, and other department directors on strategies to provide health messaging, and check on medically frail elderly and other residents including persons in adult care and other supported community housing. Plans include door-to-door contact, collaborative health messaging, and assessment toolkits, will be shared with partner agencies for distribution to those impacted by community.

Salvation Army

Zanesville:

Local Salvation Army asked yesterday to open as a shelter to those without electricity. The Corps building is located at 515 Putnam Ave., Zanesville, Ohio. They will be housing and feeding at this location until further notice.

Van Wert:

Salvation Army canteen served approximately 200 meals and 500 snacks at Red Cross/middle school shelter in Van Wert. Canteen will continue to serve at that location for the next several days.

Marietta:

Salvation Army canteen served evening meal at New Matamoras Elementary School Cooling Station. Canteen left food supplies with local Salvation Army officer Major Garrett and returned to Portsmouth to refuel and restock. Awaiting word on the canteen activities for today.

Newark:

Salvation Army operating a Cooling Center; 250 East Main St., Newark, Ohio.

Coshocton:

Residents gathering at local SA and requesting shelter; 219 N. 4th St. Coshocton, Ohio.

Portsmouth

Local TSA is providing feeding from canteen and/or Corps building (1001 9th St.) as needed

The Salvation Army has national partner Hope Force International; they have approximately 25 trained volunteers to assist if necessary at the Corps and Service Unit locations.

ESF 8 – Public Health and Medical Services

Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

ODH has been monitoring those hospitals on generators. Only 2 hospitals (central region) are still on back-up generators. Wyandot Memorial Hospital – ½ hospital on regular power; the Emergency Department remains on emergency power. Licking Memorial Hospital remains on emergency power. Fuel trucks topped off fuel tanks for generators this morning.

ODH targeted follow-up with 10 nursing homes to determine the status of their facilities in the at-risk counties (Athens, Washington). Of those, two have power restored, and to our knowledge eight nursing homes remain on generator power (ODH will follow up with them tomorrow). The two that have recently been successfully restored are Harmar Place Rehab/Extended Care (in Marietta). They reported they have power, water and fuel. Marietta Nursing Home has power restored and is closing their command center.

The ODH Facility hotline did not receive any complaints or concerns regarding Long-Term Care facilities.

Muskingum County Nursing Home has referred residents to Bethesda Hospital except two residents who went to other facilities that their families had chosen.

ODH, in conjunction with its partners, developed a *Wellness Toolkit* to be used by ONG personnel sent to areas where elderly/fragile populations live and will assess how they are doing

ESF 12 – Energy

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)

As of 3:00 p.m. today, utilities report the following outage updates:

Duke has 25,000 customer outages. Restoral time is still estimated to be midnight on July 2.

AEP has 436,000 homes and businesses without power, with 131,000 of those are in the Columbus area. Restoral estimate is multi-day.

DP&L has 31,000 homes and businesses without power. Restoral time is evening of July 4.

First Energy (Ohio Edison in Springfield and Mansfield) has a total of 4,860 outages that should be restored tonight into tomorrow.

Ohio Cooperatives are reporting an aggregate of 70,466 outages with varying restoration estimates depending on the area and provider.

ESF 13 – Law Enforcement

Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP)

The Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy has been closed for training until power is restored to the facility. This has been sent to all DPS offices. OSHP Facilities is checking on power restoration.

There was a single call from a citizen to the Bowling Green Post at 5:41p.m. today reporting a funnel cloud at the Wood County Airport. This information was relayed to Ohio EMA Assessment and the Wood County Sheriff's Office.

ESF 14 – Recovery

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

ESF 14 continues to monitor the event. The Disaster Recovery Branch will actively begin working damage assessment for the public assistance side beginning the week of July 9.

ESF 15 – Emergency Public Information and External Affairs

The priority at this time is clarifying misinformation regarding FEMA resources. 211 lines in some areas are becoming overwhelmed with people calling to get a generator. Television channels 10 and 4, and the Columbus Dispatch, as well as some radio stations are the suspected sources of info.

The JIC has sent out a press release clarifying that generators are not small ones intended for residential use, but meant to get first responders running so they can provide support to their areas. Other communications include: Twitter and talking points for local EMAs or others answering calls from residents.

OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

Ohio National Guard (ONG)

Ohio National Guard has 185 Service Members on Active Duty. ONG is conducting *Operation Guardian Comfort* constituted of Wellness Checks at area residences. ONG presently has two Task Forces (TF) engaged in wellness checks until 6:00p.m. this evening. TF Franklin is working prioritized locations in Franklin County and TF Montgomery is working effected areas in Montgomery County. Day 1: 1 JUL- TF Franklin 30 Teams & TF Montgomery 12 Teams; Day 2: 2 JUL- TF Franklin 60 Teams & TF Montgomery 30 Teams.

BRIEFING/SITREP DATA

All agencies should email their briefing reports for the daily Situation Report by 2:30 p.m. to: eocassmt@dps.state.oh.us.

The next CAS-2 briefing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 2, 2012.